

EXHIBIT A
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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

In re:

PG&E CORPORATION,

- and -

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY,**

Debtors.

- ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation
☐ Affects Pacific Gas & Electric Company
☒ Affects both Debtors

** All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case,
No. 19-30088 (DM).*

Case No. 19-30088 (DM)

Chapter 11

(Lead Case)

(Jointly Administered)

**CERTIFICATION OF BRIAN HAUCK
IN RESPECT OF THIRD INTERIM
APPLICATION
OF JENNER & BLOCK LLP AS
SPECIAL CORPORATE DEFENSE
COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS FOR
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES
RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT
OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE
PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2019
THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2020**

I, Brian Hauck, hereby certify that:

1. I am a partner in the firm of Jenner & Block LLP (“**Jenner & Block**”). By Order of the Court, dated April 25, 2019, the above-captioned debtors (the “**Debtors**”) were authorized to employ Jenner & Block as special corporate defense counsel *nunc pro tunc* to January 29, 2019. [Dkt. 1679.]

2. I am the professional designated by Jenner & Block with the responsibility for compliance with the *Guidelines for Compensation and Expense Reimbursement of Professionals and Trustees in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District*

1 *of California* (updated February 19, 2014) (the “**Local Guidelines**”), and the *Guidelines*
2 *for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed*
3 *Under United States Code by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases*, adopted by the
4 Executive Office for the United States Trustee (the “**UST Guidelines**”, and together with
5 the Local Guidelines, the “**Guidelines**”) and the *Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 130 and*
6 *105(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016 for Authority to Establish Procedures for Interim*
7 *Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* [Dkt. 701] (the
8 “**Compensation Procedures Order**”).

9 3. This Certification is made in support of Jenner & Block’s Third Interim
10 Application (the “**Third Interim Fee Application**”) for the allowance of compensation
11 for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred for the period from October
12 1, 2019 through and including January 31, 2020 (the “**Third Interim Application**
13 **Period**”).

14 4. I have reviewed the Third Interim Fee Application.

15 5. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after
16 reasonable inquiry of Jenner & Block’s accounting personnel and legal and
17 paraprofessional staff, the Third Interim Fee Application complies with the mandatory
18 guidelines set forth in the Guidelines.

19 6. The fees and disbursements sought are billed at or below rates and in
20 accordance with practices customarily employed by Jenner & Block and generally accepted
21 by Jenner & Block’s clients.

22 7. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after
23 reasonable inquiry of Jenner & Block’s personnel, Jenner & Block does not make a profit
24 in connection with any disbursements sought in the Third Interim Fee Application except
25 (i) in recording certain disbursements, for administrative convenience, charges are rounded
26 up to the nearest dollar (e.g., long distance telephone calls); (ii) volume discounts, if any,
27 are not reflected (e.g., UPS); and (iii) certain estimates for expenses related to various
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1 disbursements are not specifically calculated (e.g., taxes, rental charges, and related costs
2 of electronic legal research services).

3 8. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after
4 reasonable inquiry of Jenner & Block's accounting personnel, Jenner & Block does not
5 include in the amount of any disbursements the amortization of the cost of any investment,
6 equipment, or capital outlay.

7 9. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after
8 reasonable inquiry of Jenner & Block's accounting personnel, to the extent that Jenner &
9 Block has purchased or contracted for services from a third party, reimbursement is sought
10 only for the amount billed by the third party to Jenner & Block and paid by Jenner & Block.

11 10. Jenner & Block maintains supporting documentation for each item for
12 which reimbursement is sought, and such documentation is available for review on request
13 by the Court or the United States Trustee.

14 11. Jenner & Block has complied with the provisions requiring it to provide the
15 United States Trustee, the Fee Examiner, and the Debtors with a statement of Jenner &
16 Block's fees and expenses.

17 12. The Notice Parties (as defined in the Compensation Procedures Order) will
18 each be provided with a copy of the Third Interim Fee Application.

19 Dated: March 16, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

20 By: 

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